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Five German Transport Ships Sunk In Baltic

All Stalingraders Take To Arms

Germans Capture One 'District' After Fierce Fighting

MOSCOW, Oct. 19.

Five German transport ships totalling 36,000 tons have been sunk in the Baltic by a Soviet submarine which has now returned to port after a protracted cruise near the enemy-occupied coast.—Reuter.

5,000 NAZIS KILLED IN A DAY

MOSCOW: At great sacrifice of men and material, the Germans have captured a further block of buildings in the industrial part of Stalingrad which stretches for many miles along the banks of the Volga.

Latest official records show that German losses included 46 tanks and some 500 men killed in 24 hours.

ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACK BEATEN OFF

Reuter's Special Correspondent writes:—

Latest frontline dispatches show that having failed to widen the gap in the Soviet defences in the northern part of Stalingrad, the German Command has been "prodding" at the western outskirts of the city with tanks and infantry. In one sector, a group of 14 Soviet anti-tank riflemen disabled six of twelve attacking enemy tanks. South of Stalingrad, in fighting for a populated point, the Russians have beaten off a German counter-attack carried out by several waves of tanks in a comparatively narrow sector. In repelling the enemy, Soviet infantry, tankmen and gunners have destroyed 27 German tanks. The defenders north of Stalingrad have completely smashed the Croat "Pavelovitch" legion which has been included in a German Light Infantry Division.

STALINGRADERS WILL "DO OR DIE"

In a letter, perhaps unique in history, between one besieged city and another, soldier workers of Stalingrad have told the people of Leningrad "We shall not surrender the city of Stalin. All of us Stalingraders have taken to arms. We have covered our streets with barricades. We have told ourselves 'we stand fast like Leningraders.' The defence of Leningrad the cradle of the revolution, inspires us to fight for Stalin's City and for Mother Volga, the cradle of Russia's freedom and traditions.

Rodimitzev's guards have proclaimed that all Stalingraders have entered a socialist competition in killing Germans. Long Live the fighting comradeship of our two heroic cities."

GERMANS CAPTURE ONE DISTRICT

The supplement to the midday 'communique' says that after fierce fighting in Stalingrad, the Germans captured one district of the town. Eighteen German tanks were destroyed, nine aeroplanes were shot down in air battles and five were brought down by anti-aircraft fire. In the Mozdok area, the Soviet repelled attacks and wiped out about three companies of infantry and eleven tanks.

DETERIORATION IN WEATHER ALONG EASTERN FRONT

BERLIN, Oct. 19.

The German International News Bureau reported early this morning deterioration in weather along the whole eastern front. "Cold autumn rain swept over Stalingrad yesterday", it was added.

"On the Central Front the autumnal period is preventing large-scale movement. The issue of winter equipment to German troops which has been going on since mid-September is almost completed."

BERLIN "COMMUNIQUE"

LONDON: The German 'communique' to-day was the shortest since Hitler resumed operations against Russia this year.

The first time for many weeks, it made no reference to air or other hostilities in Egypt or Western Europe.

Its five paragraphs were devoted to the Eastern Front and Malta.—Reuter.

Calcutta Mails Held Up

Rajaji Postpones Departure

MADRAS, Oct. 19.

Calcutta Mail due to arrive in Madras yesterday morning which was stated to be running late and expected to reach here last night, has not yet arrived.

To-day's Calcutta Mail has also not arrived here so far.

Duplicate Mail train were run both yesterday and to-day from Waltair to Madras.

The Mail train from Madras to Calcutta is running to schedule.

A Railway Notification states: "Calcutta Mail due to arrive Madras at 8-50 hours to-day is running late owing to late running on the B.N. Railway and will arrive Madras at about 2 hours on the 20th instant."—A.P.

"C. R." Still In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18.

Mr. C. Rajagopalacharlar, who was to have left yesterday for Delhi 'en route' to Madras is still in Calcutta. He boarded a train at Howrah yesterday but owing to the departure of the train being delayed, he was unable to leave.

B.N.R. TRAINS HELD UP

No Bengal Nagpur Railway train from Howrah will proceed beyond Ulubaria, twenty miles from Howrah to-day, states the Publicity Officer, Bengal Nagpur Railway.—A.P.

BOMB EXPLODES IN RUNNING TRAIN

POONA, Oct. 19.

A bomb explosion is reported to have occurred on the night of Thursday last in one of the carriages of a running train proceeding towards Manmad near the Rahuri station. Two of the persons travelling in the carriage at the time are stated to have been injured as a result of the explosion, one of them seriously.—A. P.

BOMB CAUSES FIRE IN BOGEY

HUBLI, Oct. 19.

An explosion of a country-made bomb occurred in one of the carriages of the Poona-Bangalore Mail this morning near Bhilwadi station some distance from Miraj As a result of the explosion the compartment caught fire and the fire could be brought under control only when the train reached Bhilwadi. The passengers of the compartment which had caught fire were immediately transferred to another compartment, while the bogey was detached at Miraj.

EXPLOSION AT BELGAUM POST OFFICE

Four persons sustained minor injuries as a result of an explosion which occurred in the premises of the Belgaum Post office last evening. Enquiries show that a postman after clearing a letter-box near the Railway station brought the contents to the post office when one of the packets among the contents is reported to have exploded.—A.P.

Burma Invasion Plan

NO MOVE FOR SOMETIME YET

Important Job For "Auk" But No Intention To Have Second Failure

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19.

It is expected that an announcement will be made shortly regarding an important appointment of General Sir Claude Auchinleck. He has just completed a month's leave.

Gen. Wavell's recent inspection of the Eastern Front and his visit into Burma, combined with Gen. Auchinleck's presence and the arrival here of Gen. Stilwell, commanding United States armed forces with headquarters in Chungking, has given rise to speculation about the opening up of another front from India with the co-operation of China.

Although there will be discussions as regards future operations, there is no question of any move being made for time.

It is a complicated and extremely important operation requiring co-ordination from various quarters, land, sea and air, and there is no intention to have a second failure in Burma.—A.P.

LINE CLEAR FOR BURMA CAMPAIGN?

BOMBAY, Oct. 18.

The torrential monsoon rains which had prevented both the Japanese and the Allies from carrying out extensive operations on the Indo-Burma Frontier in the past four months are now clearing up slowly, according to Chungking, Radio.

During the lull Allied Air fields have sprung up like mushrooms and it is now felt that when the Allies meet the Japanese again there would not be a repetition of the first Burma campaign, when the Japanese planes dominated.

Transport difficulties due to the disturbances in India have been overcome according to official claims. If the offensive begins it is believed that supplies could be brought up fast enough.—A.P.

Attempt On Life Of Croat Premier

ZURICH, Oct. 19.

An attempt on the life of the Croat Quisling Premier Pavelitch was made at Zagreb on September 29 according to reliable information reaching Zurich.

Marsha. Kvaternik, Croat Minister of National Defence, was recently dismissed with several other members of the Croat Cabinet. These changes are believed to be closely connected with the attempt. Both Pavelitch and Kvaternik were ringleaders of the terrorist gang which assassinated King Alexander of Yugoslavia in October 1934.—Reuter.

MRS. ROOSEVELT TO VISIT ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 19.

It is now definitely known that Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States will visit England shortly.—Reuter.

BR. PRIMATE SAYS:

"UNDER GOD'S RULE THERE IS NO NEED FOR FORCE"

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The Archbishop of Canterbury speaking at Brighton to-day said We were right to fight to the bitter end against "naked arbitration of force irrespective of justice." Force must either be renounced altogether or subjected to the control of law. If nations would really put justice before their own interests and seek God's rule and God's justice, there would be no need for force. "I am ready to stake a good deal on the belief that there would not be need to use force more than once."—Reuter.

CALCUTTA-BOMBAY MAIL

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19.

A Bengal Nagpur Railway note says, the following through trains will run to-morrow at scheduled timings, namely 14 Up Nagpur Passenger, 2 Up Bombay Mail, 44 Up Midnapore Local, 34 Up Ranchi Passenger and 18 Up Howrah-Adra-Purulia Passenger.—A.P.

CANBERRA: Control of Australian shipping and all matters associated with shipping and supply will in future be under one Minister, the Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin stated.

25 KILLED IN R. A. F. PLANE MISHAP

LONDON, Oct. 19.

It is now believed that about 25 people were killed when an R.A.F. plane crashed in the Home Counties yesterday. It undershot the aerodrome and burst into flames.—Reuter.

HUNGARIAN GENERAL KILLED

Sequel To Blowing Up Of Train Bound For Berlin

THE GERMAN FRONTIER, Oct. 19.

Maj.-Gen. Von Nadassy, one of Hungary's leading generals was killed when a train on which he was travelling to Berlin was blown up near Ogulin in Croatia, according to reliable information reaching here.—Reuter.

TWO ALERTS IN LONDON

Nazi Plane Bombs And Machine-Guns Thames Estuary Town Streets

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The first daylight alert since October 10 was sounded in London this morning, when a single German aircraft crossed the coast and headed in the direction of the capital. The "all clear" was sounded after a short interval.

It is learned that London area had a second brief alert during the morning also due to a single plane flying over the Home Counties.

ANOTHER PLANE

Another plane dropped a stick of bombs in a thoroughfare of a Thames Estuary Town hitting offices and shops and machine-gunning the street. Two people were killed.—Reuter.

Jap Retreat In Owen Stanley Continues

ALLIED HEAVY BOMBERS CARRY OUT NIGHT ATTACKS ON ENEMY AIR AND NAVAL BASES IN SOLOMONS

LONDON, October 19.

A "communique" from the Allied Headquarters in the south-west Pacific, states: 1,000 pound bombs were dropped on Japanese warships off Buin. The Japanese are withdrawing in the Owen Stanley area.

NIGHT ATTACKS ON ENEMY BASES

The 'communique' adds: SOLOMONS, BUIN: In support of operations in the Solomon Islands, Allied heavy bombers carried out four co-ordinated night attacks on an enemy advanced air and naval base. Flares were used to illuminate targets in the first attacks. Twenty-two tons of bombs including many one thousand pounds were dropped among cruisers, destroyers and transports. The first formation bombed and strafed an aerodrome and struck at shipping. In the second attack, three enemy cruisers are believed to have been hit. A third group bombed a large seaplane tender and cargo vessels. In the final attack, a cargo vessel was strafed and set on fire and seven flying boats were destroyed or damaged.

The last raid saw enemy vessels burning fiercely as the result of earlier attacks. Enemy fighters attempted interception but were unsuccessful and were driven off. All our aircraft returned.

HEAVY JAP CASUALTIES

OWEN STANLEY AREA: Our ground forces have forced the enemy north of Templeton in a sharp combat during the day. Enemy casualties were relatively heavy. We captured mortars, light machine-guns and other equipment. The enemy launched several local counter-attacks in the evening which were repulsed with heavy losses.

NEW BRITAIN: Allied medium bombers attacked and destroyed an enemy seaplane on the water off the south coast. They bombed and set fire to the dock and a village on Pilelo Island.

MANUS ISLAND: An Allied armed reconnaissance unit strafed an enemy weather reporting vessel in Lorengau Harbour setting it on fire.

NEW GUNIA, MUBO: Allied medium units bombed and strafed an enemy occupied village causing fires and casualties among the troops.

BUNA: Allied offensive reconnaissance units bombed the Wairopi area. NORTHWESTERN SECTOR: Reconnaissance activity only."

Advance In Stanley Mountains

The advance in Owen Stanley mountains reported in to-day's 'communique' is important not so much in distance as strategically, says a report from the operational base. It means that the Japanese have been driven from their positions on the Razobrack ridges from which they might have strongly opposed Australian frontal and flank attacks. The Allied forces are still in rough rocky timbered country but there is little jungle. The weather is reported bad as the Allied troops prepare for their next drive forward.

Jap Advance Repulsed

CHUNGKING, Oct. 19.

A 'communique' announces that the Japanese advanced south-eastward against the Yangkiachang front at Chinhokow in Western Hupeh on October 7, but were repulsed.—Reuter.

Madagascar Cut Off From Jap Indo-China

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Wireless communications between Japanese-controlled Indo-China and Madagascar have been cut as the result of "British military operaions off the island", the Tokyo radio announced to-day.—Reuter.

INDIAN PRESS CENSORSHIP

Empire Press Union Council Adopts "Chronicle" Representative's Suggestion

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The subject of Indian Press Censorship came up for discussion at a meeting of the Council of the Empire Press Union presided over by Col. J. J. Astor.

Among those present were Sir Harry Brittain, Rt. Hon'ble Lord Harmsworth, Sir Percy Hurd M.P. of representatives of the Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and South African Press, the "Hindu", "Statesman", the "Bombay Chronicle", the "Amrit Bazar Patrika", the "Times of India" and the "Civil and Military Gazette."

The Council considered a communication from Mr. Amery dated September 15th stating that it was not practicable to inform senders of Press cables from Britain on each occasion when messages were cut and suppressed in India by the Government of India. He was, however, willing to inform India Office's Information Office, cases where there were repeated deletions from or stoppages of specific correspondent's messages due to some obvious cause. The India Office would then inform the correspondent concerned Mr. Amery also stated that "the Government of India was giving both matter of transmission delays in India constant and anxious consideration."

The Government of India stress that their censorship was liberal and deletions and stoppages, comparately few the percentage of words suppressed being infinitesimal the Government of India do not suppress straight news however bad, but have to take into consideration the ignorance of a majority of the public in India of world affairs and personalities and censorship is designed to prevent misinterpretation or distortion to the detriment of India's war effort.

Noting Mr. Amery's report. Indian and other correspondents present expressed surprise at Indian Government's statements that its censorship suppressed an infinitesimal percentage of words in incoming press messages. As this differed from their own impressions, they could not accept Indian Government's claim to extreme liberality in censorship policy the Council unanimously adopted the suggestion of the representative of the "Chronicle" and the "Patrika" that the Government of India should be asked to undertake to notify the editors in India the number of words cut from the incoming press cables. The representative of the 'Chronicle' and the 'Patrika' also repeated the suggestion that he had made to the Union's deputation to Mr. Amery namely, that the Government of India should be asked to inform the Empire Press Union the total number of words cut from inward press cables between one recent month alternatively. The India Office should be asked, how many words had been cut in India since Mr. Amery's communication to the Council.

Two Leaguers Join Sind Ministry

Hidayatullah To Open Talks With Hindu Party Today

KARACHI, October 19.

Khan Bahadur M. A. Khurho, Leader of the Muslim League Party in the Sind Assembly and Mr. M. H. Gazdar, President of the Karachi City Muslim League Committee, were sworn in as Ministers in the Hidayatullah Cabinet this morning. They were taken to the Government House by Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier.

The following 'communique' was issued from Government House to-day:—

"Khan Bahadur M. A. Khurho and Mr. M. H. Gazdar were sworn in this morning as members of the Cabinet of Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah."

With the representation of the Muslim League on the Ministry there remains a gap for the Hindu Independent Party to fill by nominating two Hindu Ministers. This will be done by to-morrow. Thus an all-Party Coalition Ministry will be complete.

ALL-PARTY GOVT.

Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, the Premier, gave the following message this morning when Press representatives met him:—

"My Government will be known as All-Party Government. I will hold the scales even between all communities. My Government will do everything to promote the interests of Hindus."

Replying to a question the Premier said: "No Muslim in Sind has more Hindu friends than myself. I am meeting Hindus tomorrow at 4 p.m. and hope to complete the Cabinet."

HINDU MINISTERS?

The "United Press" learns that from the Hindu Party Rai Sahib Gokuldas Mewaldas and Dr. Hemandas Wadhwani will be sworn in as Ministers, Mr. Nichaldas Vazirani, the Leader, desiring to keep off from the Hidayatullah Ministry.

The Sind Secretariat was agog to-day with visitors who came to congratulate the new League Ministers. They were garlanded by admirers.

Talks With Hindu Party

Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier, informed Seth Pratab Rai, Deputy Leader of the Hindu Independent Party, that he would like to meet Hindu representatives on Tuesday (to-morrow) at 4 in the afternoon. This will be the first official meeting between the new Premier and authorised representatives of the Hindu Independent Party.

In a statement to the "United Press", Seth Pratab Rai says: "It is totally incorrect that our talks with Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah were initiated yesterday. They will begin for the first time to-morrow."

Why League Decided To Join

"We have entered upon office with the sole desire of truly and faithfully serving all the legitimate interests of the Province by carrying out the policy and programme of the All-India Muslim League."

Thus declares a long statement issued by the Sind Provincial Muslim League explaining the circumstances leading to their decision to join the Hidayatullah Ministry.

The statement says that the Muslim League first considered if they could remain in the Opposition. This was ruled out as that would lead to the suspension of the Constitution. The second course they considered was if they could offer conditional support to the Hidayatullah Ministry without joining it. This was also considered inadvisable as it would create a position where the fair name of the Muslim League was likely to be exploited and the Muslim League held responsible for acts of omission and commission of the Ministry.

As regards the formation of a separate Ministry with the support of the Hindu Assembly Party, such a course was found to be clearly impolitic and definitely harmful to Muslim interests and also to the Province as a whole, in view of the past conduct of the Hindu and Congress Parties during the last two years.

The Muslim League Party, therefore, decided, continues the statement, to join Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah's Ministry.

IMMEDIATE PLAN

Concluding the statement says: "Our immediate programme is to summon a session of the Assembly at an early date and introduce measures of agrarian relief and reform; effectively tackle flood relief problem; safeguard Muslim rights in the Services; take measures for the establishment of internal security and relieve other hardships of the people, and last, but not the least, to safeguard the legitimate interests of minority communities".—United Press.

PORTFOLIOS

It is announced that Mr. Gazdar will be Minister in charge of Public Information in addition to any other portfolios that may be assigned to him. The work of assigning portfolios will be gone into after Hindu representatives have been sworn in.

Yet An Independent

Asked whether he had signed the League Pledge Sir Ghulam Hussein replied in the negative and said that he continued to remain an Independent He said, I am an Indian and a Moslem and everything else afterwards" He added that he had agreed to no conditions.

Asked whether he would form Coalition Party in support of the Ministry Sir Ghulam Hussein said that that was not on the cards at present.

ELAHIBUX SAYS "NO".

Pir Elahibux (Education Minister in the Allahbux Ministry, who was the first to join Sir Ghulam Hussein Hidayatullah), asked whether he had signed the League pledge said "No. We are separate from the League". The Pir was including Sir Ghulam in this category.

SIND EXERCISES DISCRETION.

What instructions were received by the Provincial Muslim League from Mr. Jinnah in the matter of acceptance of office is not known but it is not believed Mr. Jinnah's instructions went so far as to recommend the acceptance of simple ministership. To that extent, political circles believe the Provincial League Executive in endorsing the unanimous decision of its Parliamentary Party, exercised the discretion vested in it to serve the best intersts of the Province and the complete minutes of the proceedings are being sent to Mr. Jinnah for his information.

KHUHRO'S PLEA FOR HINDUS' CO-OPERATION.

The solemn determination of the League Party "rigidly to pursue the path of our appointed goal and execute our programme" is expressed in a lengthy statement issued this afternoon by Khan Bahadur Khuhro, leader of the Muslim League Assembly Party, setting forth the reasons for their joining the Hidayatullah Cabinet. The League leader also appeals for the co-operation of the Hindu Assembly Party and the Hindu community "in running the administrative machinery in the Province for the common good."

Twenty-nine out of the total strength of 34 Muslim members of the Assembly have now joined Sir Ghulam Hussein.—A. P.

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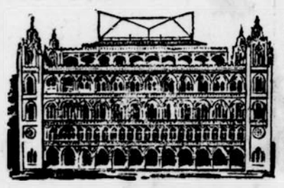

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male candidates to fill the posts of three District Fishery Officers in the Fisheries Department, Government of Bengal. One of the three posts will be styled as "Technologist in charge of Fish by-Products." Of the three appointments two will be filled by Muslims and one by a non-Muslim. Pay—125-250. Age—below 40. Qualifications—(1) for the post of District Fishery Officers:—a first or second class M.Sc. degree in Zoology or a B.Sc. degree with Honours in Zoology. Preference will be given to one possessing research degrees for work on fish and fisheries or having practical experience of fisheries work, more particularly, of inland fisheries, (2) for the post of Technologist:—An M.Sc. degree in Chemistry, preference being given to one having taken some training in Biology also. Practical experience in modern methods of curing fish and utilisation of fish wastes is essential. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Secretariat Building, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 14th November, 1942.

(2098)

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5. GENERAL: Applications must be accompanied by copies of certificates regarding Education and Character and sporting activities. Originals must not be sent. Candidates who are called for interview will be required to produce original certificates.

SECRETARY,
Staff Selection Board,
M. & S. M. Railway, P. T. Madras.
Advertisement No. 10.

(2093)

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Pauper funerals in the City of Bombay for one year ending 15th November, 1943. Tenders should be properly sealed and superscribed as "Tender for Pauper Funerals" and forwarded to the undersigned so as to reach him not later than the 4th November, 1942. Further particulars can be had from Head Police Office (Accounts Branch), Bombay No. 1.

R. N. NAYAMPALLI,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Head Office, Bombay

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 19th October, 1942.

(2102)

Public Notices

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the COMMON JURY, summoned for the Current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on the 2nd floor, on TUESDAY, the 20th, October, 1942 at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.).

M. R. A. BAIG,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 19th October, 1942.

(2103)

BIKANER STATE RAILWAY.

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(2096)

NOTICE

PETROL COUPONS for the quarter ending 31st January, 1943, for vehicles in the North Deccan Region will be issued from 26th October, 1942, to 31st October, 1942, (inclusive) at the following centres:—

NASIK.—Regional Transport Office, Nasik.
AHMEDNAGAR.—M. V. Inspector's Office.
DHULIA.—Mamlatdar's Office.
JALGAON.—Civic Guards' Office, City Police Station.
BHUSAWAL.—Mr. G. B. Jones' quarters, (M. V. Inspector),
DEOLALI.—Deolali Police Station.

TIME OF ISSUE

NASIK.—10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. from Monday to Friday and 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. on Saturdays.
AHMEDNAGAR DHULIA & JALGAON.—12.00 noon to 4.00 p.m. from Monday to Friday and 12.00 noon to 2.30 p.m. on Saturday.
BHUSAWAL.—12.00 noon to 3.00 p.m. on 2nd November, 1942, only.
DEOLALI.—5.00 to 7.00 p.m. on 28th and 30th November, 1942, only.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT FOR MILITARY OFFICERS AT AHMEDNAGAR.

AHMEDNAGAR.—5.00 to 7.00 p.m. on 28th and 30th November, 1942, only, at M. V. Inspector's Office.

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J. S. BHARUCHA,
Area Rationing Authority, Nasik.
Regional Transport Office,
Nasik, 16th October, 1942.

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Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on 5th November, '42.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted by 5th November, 1942.

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Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property for India, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction in their rooms at 120, Apollo Street, Fort TO-DAY TUESDAY, the 20th October, 1942, at 3 P.M. (New S.T.).

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TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN.)

At about 9 p.m. on Saturday a large procession was taken out at Khar, when anti-war slogans and songs were sung. The Bandra Police were immediately on the scene and arrested Madukar Tharkerdas Munim, who was leading this procession. Sunday passed very peacefully, but police bandobast prevailed everywhere in Bandra. On Monday morning three women were arrested for leading a procession at Versova and sentenced to 4 months' S. I.

LOST LIFE FOR KITE

A flying kite was the cause of the death of Norby Pires a young Catholic boy of 10 years, on Saturday last.

It is alleged, Norby saw a kite sticking to one of the branches of a tree and went up to get it down. He slipped and fell. He was removed to the K.E.M. Hospital were he died on being admitted.

Dr. Wen Yuan-Ning To Address Journalists

Under the auspices of the Journalists' Association of India, Dr. Wen Yuan-Ning, Special Representative in India of the Chinese Ministry of information, will address the members at the Club premises, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. Mr. B. G. Horniman will preside.

Bombay Suburban Cricket Tournament

The Bombay Suburban Cricket Tournament which commences on 1st November, is open to all bonafide clubs of Bombay Suburbs and Bassein. All matches will be played on the St. Sebestian's Playground. The winners will hold "The Mahomed Tahir" Challenge Cup and the runners-up "The J. M. Albuquerque" Challenge Shield. Entries close at 10 a.m. on Sunday 25th October and all communications to be addressed to Frank Gomes, 79, Chapel Road, Bandra.

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Sunrise: 7-26 a.m. Sunset: 7-11 p.m.
Hightide: 9-07, 21-37 Lowtide 2-40, 15-35

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CITYLIGHT—"Shadi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 10
BROADWAY—"Airbody" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10
CAPITOL—"Ball of Fire" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
METRO—"H M Pulham, Esq." 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan Daan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
EXCELSIOR—"Dangerous Moonlight" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vanmala" 4, 7 and 10 p. m.
REGAL—"Song of the Islands" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
AURORA—"That Night in Rio" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Apna Ghar" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
APOLLO—"Pukar" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Thief of Bagdad" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Naya Sansar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
PARADISE—"The Black Cat" 4-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Society" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PLAZA—"Swami" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"State Guests" 3, 6-15 and 9-30
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Ulti Ganga" 4-30, 7 and 9-30
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Zaver" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p. m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Transmission time on telegrams for northern India, Madras and the adjacent areas is now normal.

"MORE ABOUT RUSSIA": Mr. R. J. de Touche will speak on "More about Russia" to-day at 1-30 p.m. to the Rotary Club at the Green's Hotel.

MR. JADHAV FOR CORPORATION: Mr. G. M. Jadhav stands for election to the Bombay Corporation from Ward No. 15 (Sewri and Naigaon).

SRI RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAM: Mr. D. V. Sabnis will conduct a class on Dynaneswari (in Marathi) at the Ashram premises at 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, B. and C. I. Railway, to-day (Tuesday) at 7-15 p.m.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL AT PAREL: The W.I.A.A., 'A' team will meet the Royal Air Force (Juhu) in an Exhibition Football match to-day (Tuesday) at the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel. The kick-off is at 6 p.m.

LAXMINARAYAN TEMPLE: The 56th anniversary of Sheth Goculdas Tejpal Shri Laxmi Narayan Temple at Gowalia Tank will be celebrated on Wednesday, the 21st October, 1942, and on that day the Maha Puja of the Deities will be performed.

BOMBAY CIVIL LIBERTIES' UNION: A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Civil Liberties' Union will be held under the Chairmanship of Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A. (Central) at the R. L. Trust Building, 55, Girgaum Road, Bombay, at 7 p.m., to-day (Tuesday).

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, when Mr. Sorabji N. Kanga, will give a further discourse in Gujarati on "Holy Zarathushtra—in the Farvardin Yasht."

JAMKHANDI BHAGAVAT GEETA SANSKRIT PATHASHALA: Madhavacharya Umarjikar Shastri, Secretary of Sanskrit Pathashala, Jamkhandi, writes to say that donations amounting to Rs. 1,328 have been received towards the Pathashala Building Fund. Mr. G. V. Salvekar has donated Rs. 500 for construction of the main hall of the building in his father's name. Other donors are Raja Bahadur Bansilal Motilal, Ramnarain Ruia, Dwarkadas Tribhuvandas, Vasantrao Borgaonkar, the Rajasahebs of Jamkhandi and Mudhol, Mr. P. M. Lad, I.C.S., Mr. J. S. Karandikar, editour of the "Kesari" and others

Muslim Consuls Enjoy 3 Arts Function

(From A Correspondent.)

3 Arts Eed Jalsa, on October 18, at the Taj was a brilliant success. The gathering was very large and distinguished including the Consul-General of Turkey, the Royal Consuls of Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan and Egypt, the Begum Saheba of Janjira, Maharaj Kumar of Bissau, Sir Shah Navaz, Sir J. Madon and their families.

Atiya Begum in welcoming explained the symbolic significance of the Eed-ul-Fitr, paid tribute to the Consul-General of Turkey, and other representatives of the Muslim Kingdoms, called for universal Uni y through women. Sir Shah Navaz Bhutto and Principal Fyzee, also spoke; Mr. Leo de Souza sang.

Miss Joshi sang an operatic air; Mr. Fonseca, played on the saw; and Agani the magician rendered some amazing items. The function was a record achievement. The entertainment received adequate appreciation.

Tributes To Late Mr. M. V. Venkateswaran

BOMBAY, Oct. 19.

Glowing tributes were paid to the memory of the late Mr. M. V. Venkateswaran, officer in charge of the League of Nations, India branch, and formerly Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Scout Association, at a public meeting held this evening under the auspices of the Hindustan Scout Association at the New Era High School.

Prof. V.G. Rao, President and the large number of speakers included Mr. N. M. Joshi M.L.A. (Central) and Principal Vyas.

The speakers referred to the many sided activities and the dynamic personality of Mr. M. V. Venkateswaran who had made scouting his life's mission. Speakers also paid tribute to him as an educationist.

The meeting passed a resolution expressing sorrow at the loss the country in general and the Scout Movement in particular has sustained by the untimely death of Mr. Venkateswaran. The meeting also expressed its condolences to the members of the bereaved family.

At a special meeting of the South Indian Education Society Committee a resolution was passed condoling the death of Mr. M. V. Venkateswaran, who was primarily responsible in sponsoring the Education Society and starting the present high school and who was its first President.—A. P.

Bombay-Delhi Air Mails Resumed

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19.

The Bombay-Delhi air mail service via Indore, Bhopal and Gwalior which was suspended during the monsoon has now resumed working, says a Press Note. Planes leave Bombay on Mondays and Fridays at 9-30 a.m. and reach Delhi at 4-30 p.m. In the opposite direction planes leave Delhi at 8-30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays reaching Bombay at 4-35 p.m. the same day.

Inland letters, postcards and packets are accepted for transmission by this service on the usual conditions. The Bi-weekly north bound service connects with the Colombo-Karachi service arriving in Bombay from Colombo on Sundays and Thursdays, while the south bound service connects with the service leaving Bombay for Colombo on Thursdays and Sundays.—A. P.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, is expected to open the annual session of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League to be held at Lyallpur on November 17, 18 and 19. Sir Nazimuddin will preside.

ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, OCT. 20.

DELHI I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Bhajans by Rulia Ram and party. 5-15 Anwarbai of Agra. 5-30 Ramzan Khan. 5-45 Afzal Husain. 6 Sushilabai Patbe. 6-10 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 6-45 Anwarbai. 7 Kitaboni ki Baten. 7-15 Ramzan Khan. 7-30 For the Universities. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Bhajans by Rulia Ram and party. 8-45 Afzal Husain. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Des on Cornet. 9-50 Bhajans by Rulia Ram and party. Rat Ke Das Baje. 10-20 Ramzan Khan. 10-30 Anwarbai.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Vilayat Husain. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Sawai Gandharv. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Allah Rakhibai. 9-25 Sai Gandharv. 9-35 Jugalbhai Vaishnav. 9-45 G. M. Khasgiwale. 12-30 p.m. Sindhi Kafi. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-55 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 Marathi pad. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 D. J. Dharmadhikar. 5-20 Allah Rakhi Bai. 5-35 G. M. Khasgiwale. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's half-hour. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary. 6-50 D. J. Dharmadhikar. 7 Behind the Mask. 7-15 Raga music. 7-30 Pattu and Raji. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Allah Rakhi Bai. 8-15 Air Bhajan Mandali. 8-30 Women generally speaking. 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Musical interlude. 10 Salon Trio. 10-15 Lilian Yeo. 10-30 Salon Trio.

Bombay II—Programme

49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Instrumental music. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Jaltarang Solo. 9 D. J. Dharmadhikar. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

5 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Sawai Gandharv. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 G. M. Khasgiwale. 9-20 Jugalbhai Vaishnav. 9-30 Allah Rakhi Bai. 9-45 Ponnu Swami. 10 Sawai Gandharv

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

The Hon. Mr. Justice K. B. Wassoodew, Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay, is granted leave for one month from 14th December 1942, preparatory to retirement.

Lt.-Col. S. R. Prall, on return from leave, to be Civil Surgeon, Poona, with attached duties, from 20th August 1942 vice Major H. S. Smithwick recalled for military service.

Mr. R. T. Katarki, Assistant Secretary to Government of Bombay, Legal Department, to officiate as Assistant Remembrancer of Legal Affairs vice Mr. R. S. Halliday, I.C.S., proceeding on leave.

On return from leave Mr. R. S. Halliday, I.C.S., to officiate as Assistant Remembrancer of Legal Affairs vice Mr. R. T. Katarki.

Mr. K. P. Mathrani, I.C.S., to officiate as Deputy Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

Mr. Jayantilal Kalyanraj Thakore, Assistant Secretary, Finance Department (Supply), to be Assistant Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, in addition to his own duties.

Charge Against Govt. Grain Shop Employees

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mohd. Idris Hyat Khan and Malsi Dhana, Cashier and Servant respectively in a Government Grain Shop were arrested by the police on Friday evening and put up to-day before Mr. V. K. Muranjan at the Mazagaon Police Court.

It was stated that the two accused sold eight bags of rice to the servant of a grain shop for Rs. 188/- while the Government controlled price was only Rs. 141. The first accused was charged with receiving the money and the second with having given delivery of the bags.

The police further stated that the Government only allowed two "paylees" of rice to be sold to a person and not 192 paylees.

The accused, it was alleged, did not pass any receipts for the 8 bags, but made a number of cash memos for 2 paylees each.

The accused were remanded into custody till the 2nd Nov.

CEYLON INDIANS' PROTEST

New Ordinance Runs Counter To Status Quo

Mr. A. Aziz, President of the Ceylon Indian Congress has addressed the following memorandum to the Chairman, the Standing Committee, Ceylon State Council, Colombo.

I write to represent the views of the Ceylon Indian Congress with regard to clause 5 of the 1st Schedule of the Omnibus service licence draft Ordinance. While the Congress is not in the least opposed to any preferential treatment to the population of the country, we feel that the definition of a Ceylonese as given in the 1st paragraph of 1st Schedule in question is unfair to a section of the population and is directed to debar them from a particular occupation.

(1) As the problems such as have arisen from this proposed Ordinance have always been a grievance of the Indian population in Ceylon and have given rise to the Indo-Ceylon dispute and (2) as these grievances await redress by a common agreement between India and Ceylon and (3) as pending a settlement between India and Ceylon, the Government of Ceylon have definitely undertaken not to introduce any legislation which may alter the status quo in any manner, we feel that introduction of a clause furthering the grievance and consequently running counter to the promise of status quo is not only unfair but undesirable at such a juncture. The Ceylon Indian Congress, however, will have no objection in clause 6 remaining as it is if the word "Ceylonese" is defined in the paragraph in question (viz., para 1st of 1st Schedule) to mean "A person resident in Ceylon for a period of 5 years out of a total of 8."

REPLY TO JAYATILAKA.

Mr. A Aziz, the President of the Ceylon Indian Congress commenting on Sir Baron Jayatilaka's statement said::—

It is a pity that Sir Baron Jayatilaka in his statement in Calcutta should have interpreted our supply-food to Ceylon resolution to mean that there is no anti-Indian legislation in Ceylon.

If Sir Baron were correct, it would appear that the trips made by the Ceylon Delegation to India in November 1940 and that made by Indian delegation to Ceylon in 1941 were for no purpose. It is the existence of the Anti-Indian Legislation and also the definite tendency towards it and the refusal in no uncertain terms by the Board of Ministers to the one-sixth of the population of Ceylon referred to by Sir Baron (viz., 8 1/2 lakhs of Indians) to become part of the country that that attempts were made to settle the dispute. To deny the existence of the Indo-Ceylon problem can be interpreted either as ignorance or an attempt to mislead. Sir Baron, I am sure, is one of those few who know full well the extent of anti-Indian Legislation and regulations in Ceylon. I must however make one point clear that our quarrel is not with the Sinhalese people, but with the Board of Ministers the members of which unfortunately have taken up the anti-Indian agitation as an election platform.

The reason why the Ceylon Indian Congress passed the supply-food-to Ceylon resolution was that Indians-in-Ceylon consider themselves a part of the local population and are concerned about the food problem of Ceylon, asmuch as anybody else in the country is. Narrow politics of running counter to the interests of the country on account of differences with the majority group is very fortunately not a part of the policy of the Ceylon Indian Congress. This resolution was passed by the Ceylon Indian Congress Working Committee with the full knowledge of the anti-Indian Legislation and more so of the anti-Indian tendency among some of the members of the Ceylon Government. I might still assure Sir Baron and the Government of Ceylon that in matters of food and other such allied problems they can always rely upon the entire organisation of the Ceylon Indian Congress for unreserved support and assistance.

'A' WARD MUSLIM LEAGUE: The annual general meeting of the 'A' Ward District Muslim League was held on Saturday last at Sitaram Building, Palton Road, Fort.

Mr. Aziz Ghafoor Kazi, M.L.A., Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League presided. The following office-bearers and representative to the Provincial Muslim League were elected.

President: Aziz Ghafoor Kazi, M.L.A.
Secretary: Mohamed Hussain Abdulla Shaikh.
Jt. Secretary: C. D. Khambatty.
Treasurer: Ebrahim Yusuf Z. A. Reza.
Representatives to the Provincial Muslim League.
Mohamed Hussain Abdulla Shaikh.
Aziz Ghafoor Kazi, M.L.A.
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PESHAWAR CANTT. — Jamrud Road.
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QUETTA—C/o The Administrative Commandant.
RAWALPINDI—125, Market Road.
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ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

At a press conference at Madras on Friday last Admiral Sir Herbert Fitz-Herbert, Flag Officer Commanding of the Royal Indian Navy, rightly remarked that the Indian public should know more about their Navy and its future and that at present very few of the four hundred million inhabitants of India knew anything about it. And he urged the Press to disseminate knowledge about the navy and also to do every thing they could to build it up. There is such a ring of sincerity and frankness in his whole speech that we cannot object to his advice to the Indian Press. But the fact is undeniable that the Indian Press and people have always done everything possible to build up every department of India's defence but neither the Press nor the people have had any real power to do anything effective in the matter. And everybody knows why it has been so. Now-a-days the Press cannot even disseminate information about the Indian navy for the simple reason that full enough information is not supplied by the authorities concerned. Mr. Amery stated the other day in the Commons that the strength of the Royal Indian Navy had increased nearly sevenfold since the outbreak of the war, which may mean many things and nothing quite reassuring.

Unsatisfactory Position

The position in India with regard to the Navy was not at all satisfactory in the past and is not now what it ought to be. Sir Herbert himself rightly points out that, with her annual sea-borne trade of about Rs. 600 crores, India will not be able to get on without a navy of her own. Before the British came to India and for many years thereafter India possessed excellent ships made and manned by Indians but, with the progress of British rule, the Indian Navy progressively languished and the appeals of the whole country to Government to build up at least an Indian Mercantile Marine by reserving the coastal trade for it went systematically unheeded. The most urgent needs of India were sacrificed to the imperialist interests of Britain. And to-day we are suffering from the consequences of a policy of making India depend on British ships both for her defence and foreign trade. Asked whether sufficient convoy protection was being given to ships, Admiral Fitz-Herbert gave the pathetic reply: "Whenever possible and practicable, ships are being convoyed and protected but we can never give the protection I would like for the simple reason that we have not got the protection to give." He added, however: "The Royal Indian Navy is increasing in strength and one day, probably long after I have left it, will have enough ships. I can only express the hope that India will never be allowed to get into the state of having practically no Navy as she was before the war." Indians share that hope—on the assumption that hereafter they will manage their own affairs.

What Free India Will Do

Sir Herbert Fitz-Herbert believes that the time has arrived when India "must stand on her own naval feet" but that "it is highly expensive." We believe, too, that we must stand on our own naval feet. It will be much less expensive when we are on our own administrative feet. Free India will not have any imperialist designs or share those of another Power. Her military entanglements and needs, therefore, will be fewer. Secondly, as early as possible free India's defence requirements will be made in her own territory and every department will be completely Indianised, and this will mean further economy. Thirdly in any emergency free India will, as so many other Powers are now doing, take the assistance of other countries, just as much as is really necessary for her own interests and will pay a fair price for it, not compromising her freedom. Finally, freedom is worth a sacrifice both in winning it and in preserving it.

Jap Pressure

As was expected, the Japanese are sustaining heavy losses in the Solomons area. On Sunday American and Australian aircraft destroyed seventeen Jap planes and twenty tons of bombs got in amongst shipping off Buin damaging three cruisers and a number of cargo vessels. Allied aircraft will, we have no doubt, continue to gain similar successes during the coming days, too. But it is also obvious that the serious threat to American positions and the airfield in Guadalcanar has not been checked. In fact it has grown. The airfield is now within range of Jap warships and on land, Washington reports enemy preparations for an imminent all out assault on that vital objective. So far, therefore, as Guadalcanar is concerned the prospects are not very bright despite the heavy cost which the Japs are paying and are doomed to pay in warships and aircraft.

In New Guinea the situation continues to develop favourably but slowly. General MacArthur's "communique" records an important gain in the capture of Templeton's Crossing. It was the most difficult position in the Owen Stanley range and, coupled with the fact that the Japs retired leaving mortars and even light machine-guns behind, it encourages the hope that despite stiff Jap resistance further progress towards Kokoda will not be difficult. Whether General MacArthur will be able to capture Kokoda and pursue the Japanese beyond it, depends on the extremely difficult problem of supplies. It is an unfortunate obstacle, for, otherwise Allied occupation of the south-eastern part of New Guinea would create exactly the same problem for Japan in the South-West Pacific as did American occupation of Guadalcanar. In the extreme north of the Pacific front the prospects are now almost unconditionally promising. Ever since the Americans started using the Audreonof airfields and particularly since the arrival of U. S. marauder bombers, the Japanese have been losing, in addition to aircraft, naval vessels and cargo ships practically at the rate of one a day. At this rate they ought very soon to be reduced to the position of being unable to hold Kiska any longer.

Auchinleck Mystery

Latest reports of the situation in the Pacific and especially of Japanese losses from Kiska to Guadalcanar strengthen the view that Jap naval and air strength is going to be too fully engaged on that front for some weeks to be used anywhere else. The present, as we have said, is the opportunity of General Wavell. In this connection it is interesting to note that opinion both in New York and Chungking is inclined to interpret the presence in New Delhi of Generals Wavell, Auchinleck and Stillwell as a hopeful sign of a possible Anglo-Chinese drive into Burma. More than that of General Stillwell, the sudden and unexpected arrival at New Delhi of General Auchinleck, who had gone on leave a month ago, excites intense curiosity. Did the drastic change in the Middle East Command involve essentially a swopping of commands between General Auchinleck and General Alexander? Otherwise, why has the former come to India, unless, of course, he is on a holiday tour or, as some reports say, he is likely to succeed Sir Roger Lumley as Governor of Bombay, Sir John Dill, the Governor-Designate being unable to come to India? Some colour is lent to the possibility of Gen. Auchinleck coming to Bombay by the New Delhi report that "it is expected that an announcement will be made shortly regarding an important appointment of Sir Claude". But whatever the mystery about General Auchinleck, it is earnestly to be hoped that Chungking's and New York's expectation about the invasion of Burma is going to materialise soon.

Frankly Speaking

Important Raid

The great Schneider International Armament Works at Le Creusot, which were the target on Saturday of the heaviest daylight raid by British bombers, should have been attended to long ago, earlier than Renault's in Paris. But better late than never. The Air Ministry did well to plan the attack so as to spare civilian life and property as much as possible even at the risk of some of its effectiveness. But, despite restrictions, 94 of the world's heaviest bombers must have achieved great and devastating results in the seven minutes in which they bombed the targets singly every four seconds. Apart from the blow struck at German war effort it was otherwise also an important raid. For one thing, it will make Marshal Petain, if not M. Laval, think. If Allied aircraft—Flying Fortresses at Lille and Lancasters at Le Creusot—can do what they have done in German occupied and German defended France, what would they not do in unoccupied France, should Vichy France take a decisive step forward in "collaboration" with Germany? But, from the United Nations' point of view, air raids, however successful, cannot constitute an effective substitute for an urgent second front against Germany

Municipalities In Bombay

According to a Press Note issued by the Government of Bombay, no improvement either in the general administration or financial position of municipalities in the Province is indicated in the reports for 1940-41. This general view may be due to prejudice, but the detailed objective criticism of several municipalities should be helpful in eradicating the defects therein. The Commissioner of the Northern Division says that the municipalities in his Division are in general guided more by community and sectional considerations and party politics than by a sense of civic responsibility. It is but too true that communalism is more or less rampant in many local bodies. Government have so long and so persistently encouraged the formation of parties on communal lines that it is no wonder that the parties so formed tend to reflect themselves in civic affairs also. In several places the influence of a non-communal body like the Congress has done much to combat communalism. But the evil persists and calls for special measures. It is is very gratifying to note that municipalities in all the three Divisions endeavoured to provide equal facilities to Harijass in respect of education, medical relief, water supply, sanitation and other civic amenities.

Beware Of Complacency

If it is true that the "grow more food" campaign is likely to yield better results than were anticipated by Government, it may be that the anticipations themselves were too modest. Government should beware of complacency in such a matter or of the reports circulated by those who may be more interested in the export of foodstuffs than in the supply in the country. Already it has been suggested in certain quarters that, if surplus production tends to depress prices, Ceylon and the Middle East can easily absorb the surplus. It is ridiculous at present to fear a glut of foodstuffs. Even if the present crop yields a surplus it should be bought by Government to prevent a slump and should be preserved as a safeguard against the risk of the next crop being unsatisfactory. Moreover, low prices of foodstuffs do not necessarily mean there is too much food in the country. It may only mean that many people have not money enough to buy the quantities of food they want.

SMUTS MEETS CHURCHILL AGAIN

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The South African Prime Minister Gen. Smuts and Mr. Churchill have had further conversations, Reuter learns.

Axis Postal Union

VICHY, Oct. 19.

A German-controlled "European union of posts, telegraphs and telephones" whose statutes will come into effect on April 1 next, has been set up in Vienna. These thirteen Axis or Axis-controlled States are announced as members: Denmark, Finland, Germany, Italy, Hungary, Norway, Netherlands, Rumania, Slovakia, the Republic of Sanmarino, Albania, Bulgaria and Croatia.—Reuter.

11 Killed In Plane Crash

DESMOINES, Oct. 19.

An army plane crashed on top of Sierra Grande Peak in northeastern New Merico on Saturday.

At least 11 persons are believed to have been killed.—Reuter.

ON MANCHURIAN SIBERIAN FRONTIER

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.

The Tokyo Radio said strict restrictions have been effected along the Manchurian-Siberian frontier "in the interests of National defence."

A despatch from Hsinking said, residence and travel is restricted within the frontier area.—Reuter.

Sub-Inspector Who Took Part In Agitation Arrested

Police Raid Bihar Village At Night With Help Of Troops

PATNA, Oct. 19.

A Bihar Government Press Note issued on Sunday says:

SARAN: On October 14 the police raided the village Malkhachak for arresting the dismissed police sub-inspector Ramanand Singh who took part in the recent agitation. He was arrested along with one Haricharan Bansi who escaped from Hajipur Jail.

MOB FIRED UPON

While they were being taken away about fifty villagers armed with different kinds of weapons attacked the police party. The police opened fire in which Rajnarain Singh of Malkhachak who was leading the mob was killed. The body was removed by the mob. The police party returned to Dighwara with the two arrested persons.

VILLAGE RAIDED AT NIGHT WITH HELP OF TROOPS

The District Magistrate with the Superintendent of Police raided the village Tajpur on the night of October 10 with the help of troops and arrested Mokha Ahir who is a dangerous dacoit.

INCENDIARISM GALORE

BHAGALPUR: Liquor shops at Khesar and Bhitla were burnt on October 8. The Sambhuganj dak bungalow was burnt on October 7. On October 11 the shooting box of Mr. M. R. Christian was burnt. Incendiarism was committed by the residents of Beldiha and Dhamrahi.

Further collective fines of Rs 500 have been imposed on each of these villages. Previously a collective fine of Rs. 6,000 was realised from these and other neighbouring villages. Collective fines ranging from Rs. 250 to Rs. 350 have been imposed on three other villages in Sadar Sub-Division for tampering with telegraph wires and posts.

One Narsinghprasad Singh of Beldiha, who is reported to have been appointed judge by a mob gathered round him some criminals of the well-known Punjwara and Jamdaha gangs. While attempting to burn an outpost and a liquor shop at Jaipur in Kataria police station he and his gang were beaten and driven off by the villagers. He then proceeded to Chandinan and attempted to burn a police outpost. The villagers opposed and beat Narsingh severely

SUB-INSPECTOR SUSPENDED

Hira Singh, a Sub-Inspector of Police, Nathnagar has been suspended on a petition filed by one Darwari Mandal of the same place, pending further inquiry which is being held by Mr. N. M. Das Gupta, Magistrate 1st Class, Bhagalpur.—United Press.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS SET ON FIRE

BELGAUM, Oct. 18.

The school buildings at Parishwad, Gandigwad and Idgi in Khanapur Taluka and at Basnur in Bailhongal taluk were set fire to. The Dharmasala at Bidi in Khanapur Taluka and the Chavadi at Kalkundri were also set fire to.

RELIEVED OF POSTAL BAGS

A village runner carrying postal bags was severely belaboured between Bagewadi and Mugutkhan-Hubli and relieved of his postal bags.

It is learned that two armed policemen at sampgaon while on their night rounds were overpowered by a crowd and deprived of their rifles. Police inquiry is going on.

Messrs. Anantrao Kulkarni, Vithalrao Joshi and Dattopant hanamsagar, all of Athai were arrested at Athani under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

SCHOOL BUILDING BURNT

PEN (Kolaba), Oct. 19.

The primary school building of the village of Vashi near Pen was set on fire. The roof and furniture were burnt.—United Press.

BAIL FOR TWO CHARGED WITH SABOTAGE

COMILLA, Oct. 19.

Two of the persons who were arrested in connection with the act of sabotage of railway property along with many others, have been released on a bail of Rs. 500 each. Three more persons of Bairatala have been arrested in this connection and are being detained in jail custody.—United Press.

THEY DO NOT SUSPECT SABOTAGE

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 19.

Two cases are reported in which recently some burnt cloth and burnt cotton soaked in kerosene oil were discovered near two sub-post offices here. It is not clear if these were attempts at incendiarism. The gate of the sub-post office in one case was found to be slightly charred in one place. The story that about 30 persons had attempted to set fire to the sub-post office at dead of night is believed to be unfounded. The authorities in this case do not suspect sabotage.—A. P.

THREE ARRESTED FOR STOPPING TRAIN

AMRAOTI Oct. 19.

Three persons of Amraoti have been arrested for stopping a train between Amraoti and Badnera by pulling the alarm chain deliberately thrice.—A. P.

BOMB IN SANGLI POLICE COMPOUND

SANGLI, Oct. 19.

A country-made bomb was placed on the compound of the city police station. It was detected and removed safely.—United Press.

ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO LETTER-BOX

SATARA, Oct. 19.

An attempt was made to set on fire the letter-box attached to the city post office.—United Press.

FIVE LETTER-BOXES BURNT

NAGPUR Oct. 19.

On the morning of October 18 post office men of the Raipur town found five letter-boxes in some wards of the town, including the one at the Head Post Office, burnt and nearly 75 letters were completely reduced to ashes. The police authorities have taken up investigation.—United Press.

HON. MAGISTRATE'S HOUSE STONED

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 19.

Stones were thrown at the residence of Rao Saheb Khumansinhji Javansinhji, Honorary Third Class Magistrate, breaking the glass panes. His motor garrage was also set on fire, which was, however, immediately put out.

An Income-Tax peon was assaulted and relieved of the notices, which he was out to serve.

TWO JAILED FOR BREACH OF CURFEW

Two persons were sentenced today for breach of the Curfew to two months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 50 in default to one month's R. I. imprisonment each. Two others were sentenced on the charge of breaking an electric lamp post to one month's R. I. each and a fine of Rs. 25 in default three weeks' R. I. more.—A. P.

STUDENT JAILED

HOSPET, Oct. 19.

Thippaswami, a student of Manakalmuru, Mysore State, was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment by the Hospet Sub-Divisional Magistrate, for trying to induce Government servants to resign.—United Press.

CONGRESS WORKER ARRESTED

BELGAUM, Oct. 19.

One Congress worker of Kudal was arrested and taken to Savantwadi. In view of the disturbed situation in the town the Kudal High School has been closed for Divali much in advance.—United Press.

TWO YEARS FOR PREJUDICIAL SPEECHES

ERODE, Oct. 19.

Mr. Rajagopalan of Kodumudy and Mr. P. R. Kandaswami Goundar, Secretary of the Erode Taluk Congress Committee, who were arrested under the D. I. R. for having made prejudicial speeches, have been sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and one year's rigorous imprisonment respectively.—United Press.

D. L. B. MEMBER ARRESTED

DINDIGAL, Oct. 19.

Mr. Krishnaswami Reddiar, a member of the Madura District Board which was recently superseded by the Madras Government, has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules and taken to Madura for detention.—United Press.

ENGLISH LECTURER ARRESTED

CALICUT, Oct. 19.

Mr. V. R. Subramaniam, English Lecturer of the Malabar Christian College, has been arrested under Rule 129 of the D. I. R. and taken to Vellore for detention.—United Press.

What "C. R." Said At Metropolitan's Meeting

Britain Sabotaged Cripps Talks: Congress Always Ready To Mobilise Against Axis

The following are extracts from the report published in the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" of the speech delivered by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari at a meeting held in Calcutta under the Chairmanship of the Metropolitan of India:—

They all wanted to defend their country. Congress shouted sincerely for it. Those who doubted their sincerity were themselves insincere. Congress shouted that they must have a share in the responsibility of defence not for the sake of luxury or splendour of it. They wanted the responsibility of defence, at least the association with defence, to be absolutely plain, concrete and tangible, because they wanted to improve the strength of this defence.

How they were going to do it? What was the weak point? It was plain to everybody that the civil population in this country was not interested in this war. It had been admitted by the British Government that the Congress was a strong body, very popular, dangerously popular. It was obvious that in order to win the war one should have wooed the Congress whether one liked it or not. But the Congress was not a difficult girl (laughter). She wanted it but she was refused. A very foolish attitude was taken towards the Congress. The Congress said, "We do not want to disturb the arrangement. You keep it to carry on but enable us to tell the people that this is our own Government, our own war and our own troubles and tribulations." That was the issue on which they broke. The British Government said 'No' to that. They made all sorts of speeches to show that it was the Congress which made a settlement impossible but the Indians knew that it was not true. There were lots of people in England and America who did not know as much the Indians knew. They knew very well that if the Congress had been helped a little by the British Government a settlement would have been completed in the beginning of this year and the Indians could have their own Government. In that event, instead of addressing a meeting of this nature, Mr. Rajagopalachariar would have asked the youth of the country to enlist in the Air Force, Army and the Navy. It was not done because there was suspicion and distrust.

FREEDOM AFTER WAR.

Proceeding Mr. Rajagopalachariar said that many well-meaning Englishmen had asked him why should they now struggle to get a National Government if they were convinced of freedom after the war. Why they did not allow 'status quo' to go on? They asked these questions because they did not understand the psychology of the people. Even Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal, the speaker pointed out, and certainly other people working in the Congress and National parties knew that they could not convince the people that this war was their own war unless there was some form of Government to reduce the racial bar, the discrimination, the arrogance, all the incidents of foreign domination, to reduce those to minimum so that people could see what really was going on and feel that it was their own war, it was their own Government. They must feel like that. It was no exaggeration to say their Jawaharlalji almost went down on his knees before the British agents on this point. He said, "I agree that the Axis should be defeated and I agree that we shall have freedom, but I tell you I cannot go to the people, ask them to suffer, burn their houses, destroy their lives unless you create a tangible form of national government which I can honestly tell them is our Government." Pundit Jawaharlal asked the British agents to relax their obstinacy and concede this point.

The British Government, Rajaji continued, had got hold of the private proceedings of the Congress Working Committee and they only saw the confirmation of this point. Mr. Rajagopalachariar would make bold to say that Lord Linlithgow had conspired with those who had started the present movement of the Congress (applause) "No claptrap, I say most sincerely. It is no mere rhetoric.

I feel in my heart of hearts that the obstinacy of the British has ruined the fair prospect of war in this country. It is a conspiracy—deliberate and unthinking conspiracy. I feel that we ought to have our own Government only by that we can rouse the people's imagination. You cannot force our people unless you give them national government. You can bring together all kinds of people, people with big names, but so long as there is no national government it is no use."

OUR READER'S VIEWS

Will Col. Johnson Speak Out

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The misrepresentation of India and by the Triumvirate—Churchill, Amery, Cripps—has brought in disappointment and despair among the very supporters of British Government in India.

However, may I know why the Governments of Great Britain and U.S.A., represented by Churchill and Roosevelt, are reluctant to publish the "Johnson version of Cripps' mission" to India? Will the Censors of these Governments allow Col. Johnson to speak out his mind?—Yours, etc.,

B. S. MUNDKUR.

A. R. P.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—We have hosts of instances of poor panwalas, bidiwalas, and such like lesser folk who can illafford fines being fined, single and double figures, but the A.R.P. authorities seem either blind or impotent to get to book military folk who, day in and day out, commit the most glaring breaches against the lighting rules!

Take a stroll down where the military folk have taken their abode blazing with electric bulbs and glare skywards from bulbs which have not even ordinary shades let alone A.R.P. shades.

Will Big Chief Symington explain?—Yours, etc.,

"ANTI-RACKETEERS."

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Nevertheless, it behoves every individual to realise that the victory cannot and will not be achieved without his and her fullest and most enthusiastic co-operation in the bid for victory. This is still a totalitarian war.

—Anglo-India.

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Optimistic speculations have been provoked in New York by the report that Generals Wavell, Auchinleck and Stillwell are in New Delhi.

Having summarily suppressed curiosity regarding General Auchinleck and having assumed that he is to lead the invasion of Burma, let us guess the General's schedule:—

(1) First week: consultations at New Delhi.

(2) Second week: Discussions with General Irwin and Staff at Calcutta or wherever they may be.

(3) Third and fourth weeks: Inspection of the troops and the front including a sudden crossing into Burma.

(4) Fifth week: More consultations at New Delhi.

(5) Sixth week: Final discussions with General Irwin and Staff and

(6) Sixth week: Final visit to the front and an Order of the Day and

(7) The invasion of Burma about the third week of December, weather, temperature, pressure permitting, as physicists might say.

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POST SCRIPT
(By The Junior Colleague)

All wrong. General Auchinleck is visiting India as part of his holiday.

Or, alternatively to relieve General Wavell, who will go to London as Generalissimo of the Allied forces in Western Europe. And, of course, he will rush through the above stages—in months—to launch the Second Front about the middle of 1943.

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"It is now disclosed" says a London message, "that a big convoy from the United States has reached Britain safely."

The fact that the potential situation remains unchanged does not, of course, need to be "disclosed."

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Enemy activity over Malta slackened considerably on Sunday, says a report.

And, we fear, increased considerably in the docks at Tripoli, Benghazi, etc.

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According to M. Laval's Paris paper "L'Oeuvre," the defence of Africa is more than a question of prestige—"it is, indeed, a question of life."

Very true, if Africa goes, "collaboration" dies.

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"We will never have a more favourable opportunity than that which we have to-day".

Doctor Goebbels

We, too, earnestly hope so.

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Voice (on the telephone): "Is my husband in the club?"

Club Waiter: "No, madam, I'm afraid he isn't."

"How do you know? I didn't tell you my name."

"Husbands are never here, madam—especially those who are wanted on the 'phone."

EXPORT TRADERS ORGANISE

Post-War Difficulties Being Considered In Good Time

For the purpose of taking all necessary steps to "protect, advance and stimulate the export trade of the country", an organisation called the Indian Exporters' Association, was formed at a meeting of persons interested in the trade, held at Menkwa building, Outram Road, on Monday evening, Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah presided.

UPS AND DOWNS

After tracing the ups and downs of export trade from 1884 to the present day the speaker said that the conditions of the trade were at present of an artifical charcacter and that after the war they might be faced with an entirely different set of circumstances. "It will, therefore, be part of wisdom to be forewarned about these developments and to be prepared for any eventuality that may then arise, so that we may not be taken by surprise. After the war, there is bound to be a race for markets. The glut in industrial production will add to the competition and it is certainly going to be a case of the survival of the fittest. Let us therefore, prepare the ground from now onwards and take steps which will ensure to us a proper and adequate share in the markets of the world in the post-war period."

PROVISIONAL BOARD

After Mr. Himatlal Muni, Mr. Naranji Kara and others had spoken in support of the idea, a provsional managing committee consisting of the following persons was set up to frame a constitution and to take other preliminary measures:—Messrs. Sankalchand G. Shah, B. K. Lumba, Naranji L. Kara, Chinubhai C. Thaveri, G. V. Kotak, Maneckji V. Khora, P. K. Nagarshett, Virji Shivji, and D. L. Shah.

BOMB BURST & ARRESTS IN CITY

BOMBAY, Monday.

There was a bomb burst in the compound of the Mahim Post Office at Lady Jamshedji Road this morning.

Two more unexploded bombs were found in the north of Bombay, one at Vincent Square and the other at Lady Hardinge Road.

The crude bomb that exploded in the compound of the Mahim Post Office did not injure anyone. One "Bhaya" was taken into custody in this connection.

The bomb "find" at Vincent Square near Tilak Bridge was made by a sweeper woman. It was taken possession of by the police. The bomb at Lady Hardinge Road which was also found in an unexploded condition was taken possession of by the police.

Eight mills were closed on Monday, a number of workers coming out of the mills as a protest against Mr. Amery's speech on India. Some of the workers picketed the mill gates. There was stone-throwing by some of them at Fergusson Road in the morning. Buses which were passing by the road were hit. Five persons were arrested in connection with picketing and stone throwing.

TWO ARRESTS IN MATUNGA RAID

BOMBAY, Monday.

In the course of a raid carried on in the 2nd floor of Ilaria building, Matunga to-day two persons were arrested under Defence of India Rules and were taken to Poona.

ANJUMAN-I-WATAN LEADERS RELEASED

QUETTA, Oct. 19.

Malik Barankhan and Abdul Ghaffar, two members of the Anjuman-i-Watan, who were arrested in Quetta in August last under the D. I. R. have been released. It is stated that both have given an undertaking to the Government that they have no intention of engaging in activities prejudicial to the war effort. Both belong to Loralai District.—A. P.

Over Two Lakhs Collective Fines

LUCKNOW, Oct. 19.

Further collective fines amounting to Rs. 2,20,245|8|10 have been imposed by the Commissioners of Benares, Allahabad, Lucknow, Jhansi, Rohilkhand and Gorakhpur divisions in the United Provinces.—A. P.

Five Congressmen Arrested

HUBLI, Oct. 19.

Five leading Congressmen, including Mr. Venkatarao Joshi, have been arrested under D.I.R. at Athani in Belgaum District. A reward of Rs. 100 each has been announced by the District Magistrate of Belgaum for any one giving information leading to the arrest of six persons against whom warrants under D.I.R. are pending and who are since absconding.—A.P.

M. L. A. ARRESTED

BHAGALPUR, Oct. 19.

Messrs. Ram Baras Das, M.L.A. and Benarsi Prasad have been arrested at their respective villages in the Shahkund police station.

Mr. N. N. Das Gupta, Special Magistrate, Bhagalpur has sentenced Radhesyam Pathak and Abani Kumar Thakur to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years each and Ram Lagan Singh to nine months' rigorous imprisonment under D. I. R.

SEARCHES AND ARRESTS

BARISAL, Oct. 19.

Two members of the Bakharganj District Congress Executive have been arrested under Rule 129 of the D. I. R.

The house of Mr. Ramapada Ghosh was searched, but nothing incriminating is reported to have been found.—United Press.

COMMUNISTS' OFFICES SEARCHED

COCANADA, Oct. 19.

The offices of the East Godavari District Committee and the Coconada Town Committee of the Communist Party of India were searched by the local police for two hours. Some papers were seized from these premises.—United Press.

VICEROY'S TRIBUTE TO PUNJAB

Fortunate In Leaders, It Kept Out Of Civil Commotion

RAWALPINDI, Oct. 19.

H. E. the Viceroy in reply to the address of welcome read to him at the Darbar to-day said:

"On every battlefield of this war, where our armies are fighting and have fought, Punjabis have won fresh laurels; in France and the Middle East, in East Africa in the Far East and in Burma. And where our armies stand on guard, or eagerly await the order to attack, there are Punjabis to be found, valiant wardens of their native land and loyal upholders of the United Nations' cause.

ONE FRUIT OF VICTORY

Among India's fighting men, the comradeship and loyalty of the battlefield will have engendered so strong a sense of unity with their brothers-in-arms, not only of Indian race, but of all peoples of the United Nations too, that, please God, when fighting is over, it will remain as one of the fruits of victory to inspire and illumine all our endeavours in the post-war world with a spirit of co-operation and goodwill.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT

The National War Front in India, a movement which is gaining in strength from day to day, provides an opportunity for every one of us to bear a share in building up and maintaining that spirit of confidence, resolution and co-operation throughout the country, which is such a powerful support for the soldiers in the front line.

TRIBUTE TO POLICE

I would like to mention the work of the Punjab police who, supported by your good sense and the firm and consistent policy of the Ministry, have contributed so much to the peaceful record of the Punjab during the recent disturbances and have done so much to maintain security in the villages from which the young men have gone forth to war.

FORTUNATE IN LEADERS

The Punjab is fortunate in its leaders. You have a Governor, Sir Bertrand Glancy, of ripe experience and ready sympathy: You have a Prime Minister, (a great Pirme Minister, if I may say so, and a man of your own division possessed of wise counsel and keen imagination; and you have Ministers endowed with great industry and sound political sense.

They all deserve great credit for what has been achieved.

FOR STEADY PROGRESS

Under the leadership of men like these the qualities which I have mentioned, the gift of keeping both feet on the ground and the eyes fixed on realities, have enabled the Punjab today to maintain peace and order, and to continue steadily with its great war effort, while in other parts of India ill and misguided counsels have led so many to the bitter and poisonous waters of civil commotion.

The Land of the Five Rivers breeds a race of mighty wrestlers. We are now grappled in a mortal struggle with a powerful adversary, skilled in the use of many a trick and foul throw. We have wrestled all through the night, and once or twice we have been nearly thrown. Soon now we shall throw him, and it will be a mighty fall. He will never rise again and we shall stand forth at last victors, and free men in a free world."—A. P.

VICEROY'S EXECUTIVE.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19.

A meeting of the Viceroy's Executive Council was held to-day under the Presidency of the Vice-President, the Hon. Sir Reginald Maxwell.—A. P.

Hundred Injured At Ichalkaranji

KOLHAPUR, Oct. 19.

A hundred persons are reported to have been injured in a faction fight at Ichalkaranji. It is stated that at a Prajasang meeting the Jahagirdar and his officers were criticised by speakers and a free fight followed. Eighty wounded persons have been admitted in the State hospital at Kolhapur last night.

ARRESTED FOR SLOGANS

Nagaradhyaksh Shreshti, Mrs. Krishnabai Shetye, two Municipal Councillors and a grain merchant were arrested by the police this morning for shouting Congress slogans and addressing an unlawful meeting.—A. P.

ALLEGED BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION

Sensational Revelations In Police Court

BOMBAY, Monday.

A flat at Dadar was the scene of a sensational case of alleged blackmail and extortion yesterday when it is alleged a young Muslim and his wife at the point of a revolver tried to extort moneys from a well-known Muslim M.L.A. of the City.

A well-known Mahomedan gentleman was sitting in one of the rooms.

The door was bolted from inside. Mrs. Gulshan Chowdhri, who was in the room was about to bolt an inner door when her husband burst into the room, and producing a revolver and a clasp knife from his pockets, levelled accusations of immoral behaviour at the complainant.

Mahomed Serwar Chowdhri, the husband, then scolded the woman and turning to the Mahomedan gentleman he is alleged to have remarked, "If you wish to avoid immediate death, you will have to pay Rs. 200 to me and Rs. 2,000 to my wife." The gentleman pleaded his inability to obtain the amount owing to the day being Sunday. Chowdhri, it is alleged agreed to accept a bearer cheque for Rs. 2,000 and a payment of Rs. 200 in cash.

FORCED TO WRITE CONFESSION

Accused Chowdhri, the police stated, forced the complainant at the point of a knife to write a confession of immoral conduct with his wife. The police further alleged that armed with a revolver and a knife, Chowdhri accompanied the complainant to his office where he forced him to sign a forced cheque and hand him over a sum of Rs. 200.

Immediately after the complainant reported the matter to the police Inspector Quilter and Sub-Inspector Khan of the C. I. D searched the residence of the accused at Mumbadevi Sadan. The second accused, is alleged to have concealed the complainant's cheque. The cheque and the complaints confession were recovered. The two accused were arrested.

As the police wanted to make extensive inquiries, they applied for a remand of the accused to custody.

CALLED BY TELEPHONE

On Saturdy afternoon, the complainant received a telephone call from the first accused who said that a certain Government officer known to the complainant had come to Bombay and would call at his accused's residence on the following day. The Government officer expressed a wish to meet the complainant.

It was this appointment which made the complainant to go to the accused's flat when unexpected incidents happened.

Mr. K. F. Nariman, who appeared for the second accused, Mrs. Gulshan Chowdhri, stated that the complainant had paid repeated visits to her during her husband's absence. The husband of the first accused, he said, found his wife and the complainant in a compromising position yesterday. The husband, then decided to have nothing more to do with his wife and wanted the complainant to compensate her by paying her Rs. 2,000. He applied for bail.

Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate directed the accused Mahomed Serwar Chowdhri and his wife Mrs. Gulshan Chowdhri to be released on a cash bail of Rs. 100 each with one surety for Rs. 2,000.

CITY BROKER'S CLERK ARRESTED

Ramchand Kisandas, a clerk in a Bombay Broker's Firm, who is alleged to have absconded with Rs. 71,000 in June 1941 was arrested in Shikarpur, Sind and brought down to Bombay on Monday.

The accused was placed to-day before the Presidency Magistrate, third court and remanded to police custody.

Merchant Sent To Jail

One Chapsi Ghela retail grain merchant at Null Bazar, who was arrested on 11th July 1942, was sentenced by V. K. Maranjan at Mazagaon Police Court to one month's R. I. and a fine of Rs. 100, in default a further term of two weeks' R. I.

The accused was charged on three main counts, failure to declare the stocks, failure to issue a cash memo to the complainant and failure to display a copy of the rates fixed by the Government, against the Government notifications.

Student Leader Released

KARACHI, Oct. 19.

Mr. Hashu Kewalramani, President of the Sindu Students' Federation, who was arrested on October 1, has been released unconditionally.—A. P.

Sind Pentangular

PARSIS ENTER SEMI-FINAL

KARACHI, Oct. 18.

Parsis entered the semi-final of the Sind Pentangular where they will meet Muslims. To-day they defeated Europeans by six wickets in the opening match.

Scores:— EUROPEANS: 90 and 201 (Richardson 36, Thorpe 35, Jagus 5 for 65).

PARSIS: 221; (Merchant 56, Hira 51, Thompson 8 for 59 and 73 for 4 wickets.—A. P.

Nagpur Anjuman Meeting Surprise

NAGPUR, Oct. 19.

The election of the Executive Committee of the Nagpur Anjuman which also runs the premier Muslim educational institution was marred by unprecedented scenes of climaxes and anti-climaxes culminating in pandemonium when the President had to leave the meeting abruptly. Eleventh-hour efforts miraculously culminated in the unanimous election of office-bearers and members of the Executive Committee.—Orient Press.

27 Arrested For Loss Of Mail Bag

DHARWAR, Oct. 19.

Twenty-seven persons have been arrested on a charge of snatching away the mail-bag from a postal runner between Sudami and Hirekerur.—A. P.

Benares University Students

BENARES, Oct. 18.

The response from parents and guardians of the students of the Benares Hindu University to the circular-letter addressed by the Vice-Chancellor is most gratifying, it is learnt. Most of the students have expressed their desire to come back and resume their studies and normal University activities.—A.P.

INDIAN NAVY NEEDS EXPANSION

COCHIN, Oct. 19.

Admiral Sir Herbert Fitzherbert in a special interview said:

"In the course of my tour I have visited Calcutta, Vizagapatam, Madras and now Cochin. Everywhere I have found a thorough awareness of the need for expansion, a need that is being fulfilled. I want so formidable a navy here protecting India's shores that the enemy will not weigh up the chances of attack. He will not dare to attack.

I will not be satisfied until every vestige of fear of the Axis has been cleansed from men's hearts. The Royal Indian Navy must increase in power day by day until the certainty of victory is final and absolute.—A. P.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 19.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs 57.27 D D Rs. 56.27
Banks buying T T Rs 53.04 D D Rs 62.04
LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Quiet
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money :—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent.
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent.
Tone :—Very Easy.

Bankers' Clearing

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 16-10-1942 were as under :—
Number of cheques—116395.
Amount of cheques—23,81,79,760-3-9

General Motors Make History

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.

The General Motors Corporation has established a revolving credit of one thousand million dollars through a banking syndicate which includes four hundred institutions in forty states. Announcing this to-day (Monday), the "New York Herald" said it "makes history in the field of industrial financing in this country. This huge fund will be employed in providing working capital needed by the Corporation in its war production programme."

Latest Commercial

COTTON

DECEMBER

New York, Oct. 19.
Previous closing 18.26
To-day's opening 18.25
Difference ..... —.01
To-day's closing See Stop Press.

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Oct. 19.
Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening ..... not received

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Oct. 19.
Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Oct. 19.

SEEDS
Castorseeds Bombay October/November (£29 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted
Linseed Calcutta October/November (£22 1/4 quoted) £22 1/4 quoted
Linseed La Plata October/November unquoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal October/November East Coast India shipment (£24 7/8 quoted) £24 7/8 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£25 1/2 quoted) £25 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD
London, Oct. 19.
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Oct. 19.
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, Oct. 19.
London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 19.

The London Stock Exchange was quietly firm to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Oct. 19.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 9/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £101

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 3/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 3/8
3 per cent War Loan £101 15/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 13/16

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 19-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 38-9
Electric Music Industry 16-4 1/2 Ex Div.
Princhin Johnson 27-6
Imperial Chemical 35-7 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 57-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £80
Dunlop Rubber 31-6
University Ordinary 30-1 1/2
Ford Motors 29-4 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £68 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 15/32
Carreras 'A' £6
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 15/16
P and O Defd 34-6
Distillers 80-6
Bradford Dyers 13-10 1/2
British Celanese 12-9 Ex Div.
J and P Coates 40-9
Courtaulds Ordinary 40-9
Fine Cotton Spinners 14-4 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-0
Inter Nickels dol 44-9
Indian Iron 46-10 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam 16-6
Donaro Tea 29-4 1/2
Empire of India 18-6

JUTE

Barnagore £3

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 11-0
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant 16-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 4-6
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 13/16
Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9
Associated Portland Cement 53-9 Ex Div.
Trinidad Leasehold 73-1 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6 3/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 140-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 38-1 1/2
Anglo-India 63-9
Burma Oil £2 3/16
Mexican Eagle 11-3
Shell Transport £2 13/16
Royal Dutch £21 3/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £53 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £25 1/2
London North Eastern Defd £3 3/8
London Southern Defd £21 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent £126 1/2
London Transport 'C' £53
Declined to Rs. 105 and Gold to Rs. 59/8.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Oct. 19.

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices :—
General Motors (dol 40 3/4) unquoted
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 3/4) dol 27 1/8
United States Steel Common (dol 49 1/2) dol 49 1/4
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 111 1/8

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 19.

No forward business was reported to-day in the local cotton market. Nominal quotation for January Jarila was Rs. 365.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Oct. 19.

The local market was steady on renewed buying. To-day ready silver business is done at Rs. 106/8 and forward at Rs 104. Gold ready was steady at Rs. 60. Later on there was increased selling and silver declined to Rs. 105 and Gold to Rs. 59/8.

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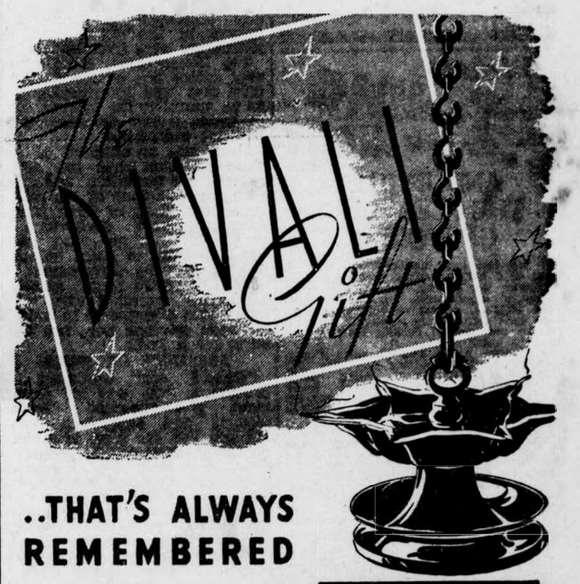

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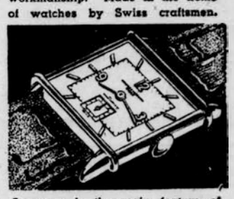

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HELLO, MUTT!
WHO ARE YOU? WHY AM I WHERE?
WHO AM I? WHO ARE WE?
TELL ME, DOCTOR, IS IT PHONY?
NO, MY DEAR, IT'S THE REAL McCOY!
OH, DEAR! IS HE HOPELESS, DOC?
I CAN'T SAY UNTIL AFTER THE OPERATION, MRS. MUTT!
OPER-
HELLO, M'LOVE! HELLO, DOC! WHAT BROUGHT YOU HERE? ANYBODY SICK?
M.D.

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Horniman Warns Government Against Too Much Interference

BOMBAY, Monday.

"Freedom of the Press" was the subject of a lecture to-day by Mr. B. G. Horniman, Editor, the "Bombay Sentinel", at the Green's Hotel, under the auspices of the Progressive Group. Mr. R. K. Karanjia presided.

Mr. Horniman traced the evolution of the Press in England and other European countries and said that it occupied an extremely important position as the fighter for and the protector of human liberty. It stimulated people to think and made them remember their rights and previleges. This was why it was often called the fourth estate, the King, Parliament, and the Church being the other three.

PRESS IN INDIA

But the battle for the freedom of the Press in India was not so old. Perhaps that was why a law existed in India by which a Press required to be registered. In no other civilized country, like England or France or America did such a law exist.

The attempts that were made by the bureaucracy in India to curtail and interfere with the freedom of the press, were many. They had even delved into the notorious archieves of the Austrian Empire to find out material which would help them.

The press had to fight for its very existence with the bureaucracy every now and again, whenever there was a crisis. The present times were an instance in point.

NEED OF FREE PRESS

The Press in India recognised the Government's right to censor all news which might be useful to the enemy. Beyond that they could not go. There were times, when it was in the best interests of the Government that news ought to be published. But this was not always done. Due to such shortsightedness, the Government, often enough suffering enormous moral damage, for the suppression of news gave cause to rumours and whispering campaigns.

TOO MANY DONT'S

Newspaper offices were full of files, from the Naval and Military authorities, from the provincial as well as the Central Government asking editors not to publish this and that. The greater part of such restrictions being unnecessary, it resulted in loss of much useful time to newspapermen. This also indicated, the unwarranted opinion of the "brass-hats", that journalists were irresponsible men.

The Government could reasonably censor one category of news only, that was information likely to be useful to the enemy. But, in India, it had deteriorated into political censorship.

There was an outburst of American opinion when the A.I.C.C., passed its resolution and later with the launching of the political movement. Many of these journals excersised great authority and weight, but not one word was allowed to come to India because it did not suit the Government.

Mr. Churchill's recent speech on India, was received with almost unanimous disapproval in America, but such opinions were not allowed to reach India.

ASSAULTS ON PRESS

"When I see" continued Mr. Horniman, "the way the Government gives one-sided versions, distorts and suppresses news, I am appalled, for these are assaults on the freedom of the people."

Mr. Horniman further narrated how circulars and communiques were sent by the Government, as to the manner in which news of the political movement could be presented. They actually prevented journalists from publishing investigated and verified facts, as also writing anything about police and military excesses.

The Press was asked to consider that the police and the military were angels of peace who could do no wrong.

AN ACCUSATION

He accused the Government of India of abandoning all sense of moral values by infringing the solemn undertakings they had given to the Standing Committee of the Editors' Conference.

If the Government continued such gross interference with the liberty of the press, it was well for them to remember that the editors too could retaliate by blacking out Government propaganda.

Finally he appealed to every intelligent man and woman to support this battle of the Press, for it was the battle for freedom

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Goebbels' Whining Note

We Are Fighting For Existence, He Warns Nazis

BERLIN, Oct. 19.

Goebbels speaking at Munich to-day said, "We possess this year the last but at the same time the biggest chance in our national history.

This time not merely the ideals of the throne and altar are at stake but our right to live and to chance of existence.

We will never have a more favourable opportunity than that which we have to-day.

We want to change the standard of living of our people by this war.

In the past we fought for sham aims—Prussians or Hapsburgs, socialism or national socialism, proletarians or bourgeoisie.

This time we fight for more important things, for coal, iron, petrol and above all, wheat, our daily bread."

Goebbels in his speech betrays a whining note of fear and has been let into an admission of going beyond any previous Axis speaker, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

All pretence that the war is defensive and has been forced upon peace-loving Germany by Jewish plutocrats is abandoned.

Iron, coal, petrol and wheat are Germany's avowed objectives. He warns the German people, however, not to expect an immediate increase in their rations.

His taunt about the British not being in a position to open a second front was obviously fishing for information. Significant is the emphasis on Germany's last chance which showed a lack of real confidence in the future.—Reuter.

STRANGE ATTITUDE OF BRITISH PRESS

News From India Blacked Out

The London correspondent of "Hindu" wires:—

Confirming my earlier complaints that news from India, although offered to them, is not published by British newspapers, it is noticeable that reports of the deliberations at Bombay of the Conference of the All-India Editors have so far not been printed in any journal except the "Daily Worker."

'Reuter' has made available the substance of the Conference's complaints relative to censorship and general official control on inward and outward news as well as its protest against suppression of certain Indian newspapers, but evidently the British Press regards publication of such expressions of Indian public opinion as unimportant despite the fact that 'Reuter's' news establishes that British-owned journals like the "Statesman" and the "Times of India" and the "Pioneer", are parties to the protest.

At the same time, certain newspapers which hitherto have never displayed the slightest interest in India give prominence to reports which tend to prejudice feelings here against the Indian national movement. Commonly enough, these myopic or colourful pictures are provided by men who have only recently arrived on the scene and whose dispatches disclose ignorance of the political layout of Indian parties and movements. While this attitude persists in the British Press, the India Office, through its publicity service available to newspapers, does make every reasonable effort in its weekly news bulletin to present a substantial summary of Indian opinion by way of citation from critical editorials in leading Indian journals or public pronouncements by the best-known political critics of Government, such citations being quite fairly presented in juxtaposition with those of the supporters of official policy or approving newspapers. As a factual account of the situation, these official bulletins are generally good and certainly provide material for the Press to present a much better balanced view of India than newspapers appear anxious to give their readers.

"POOJA" HOLIDAYS BRING PEACE

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19.

The 'pooja' holidays brought with them peace in Bengal from the disturbances, which figured in the news lately. There have been no reports of any serious incidents from anywhere in the last few days.—A.P.

SCIENCE WINS OVER CANCER, SAYS HORDER

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Lord Horder disclosed in a broadcast on Sunday night that science is winning the fight against cancer. "We are now so close to the secret of cancer that we can at last hope to hand down to our children the knowledge by which the world may be purged of one of its greatest horrors—the horror of death from painful and lingering affliction," he said.

Lord Horder was appealing on behalf of the British Empire cancer campaign.—Reuter

REPRESSION IN FULL SWING IN RUMANIA

Railway Travel, English & Soviet Newspapers Banned

ISTANBUL, Oct. 19.

Extraordinary repressive measures are being taken by the Gestapo in Rumania, says the "Daily Mail's" special correspondent through Reuter.

Edicts have been issued under which no one may travel by train except with special police or military passes which will be granted only in cases of extreme urgency.

These passes do not permit travel by any train carrying petrol or oil and as 75 per cent of Rumanian trains include one or more tanker wagons this order means that all private travel is virtually suspended.

Another edict dated October 5 obliges the public to declare all reading matter possessed in private houses that anything written in English or Russian may be destroyed.

All old photographs, newspaper illustrations sympathetic to "the enemy" must also be declared.

The police are empowered to undertake house to house searches to find such "treasonable matter."

"LAST STRAW"

Perhaps the most terrible of all for the general public is the new order that no written communications of any kind now be exchanged between families in Rumania and their relations fighting with the German armies in Russia. This measures had to be imposed as the Germans found the fighting quality of Rumanian troops rapidly deteriorating as a result of the news the men were receiving of misery and privation their families were suffering in Rumania.—Reuter.

King Christian Sustains Injuries In Fall

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 19.

King Christian of Denmark, according to a Copenhagen message, fell from his horse this morning. It was officially announced by the Copenhagen Radio that the King has suffered a slight shock and must stay in bed for a short period. The King was taken to hospital. His injuries are stated to consist of minor wounds on the back of his head, right eye and lip and the bruising of left knee. The Queen hurried to hospital to see the King. King Christian, who is aged 72 customarily rides through the streets every morning.—Reuter.

RAIDERS LOOT AND KIDNAP

PESHAWAR, Oct. 19.

A gang of tribesmen who entered the house of Mr. Kalaram in village Haved, Bannu District, looted the house and kidnapped him. The raiders escaped.—United Press.

CAMBRIDGE (Massachussets):—With a view to creating better relations between Labour and management, fourteen Trade Union representatives have begun a nine months' study at Harvard University as Labour Fellows.—Reuter.

Charkha Vidyalaya At Brahmanbaria Sealed

Warning To Assam Teachers & Students: Country-Wide Arrests & Convictions

COMILLA, Oct. 19.

Following the search of the Charkha Vidyalaya at Brahmanbaria the police sealed the premises. The police also searched a house in the town but nothing objectionable is reported to have been found. The Congress workers have been brought down here under arrest from Baghi Ashram. Both of them have been remanded to custody.—United Press.

ASSAM STUDENTS AND TEACHERS WARNED

SIBSAGAR, Oct. 19.

The Director of Public Instruction, Assam has issued a circular to the heads of Institutions stating that those students who fail to present themselves on the reopening date after the Puja vacation and those who fail to pay up their fees by November 15, will have their names struck off the rolls. Those students who fail to pay up their fees before December 1 shall be debarred from admission in any institution. The names of strikers should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction. The names of teachers connected with strikes have also been called for.

In Maharashtra

RATNAGIRI ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

POONA, Oct. 19

Mr. Nanasaheb Pandit, a leading Advocate of Devrukh and the leader of the Congress Party in the Ratnagiri District Local Board, is stated to have been arrested under the D. I. R.

Mr. G. M. Walawalkar, son of Mr. M. T. Walawalkar, Secretary of the Ratnagiri District Harijan Sevak Sangh, has been convicted and sentenced to six months' R. I and a fine of Rs. 50, says a message from Ratnagiri.

Three students have been arrested by the police at Devbag in Malwan Taluka for participating in a procession on Gandhi Jayanti Day.

Nine persons who were arrested at Banda in Ratnagiri District for participating in a procesion have been convicted and sentenced to one year's R. I. and Rs. 50 fine, in default, to further two months' R. I.—A. P.

POONA ARRESTS.

POONA, Oct. 19.

Messrs. S. S. Ghare and M. A. Siddhapathake were arrested for distributing illegal leaflets. Two persons were taken into custody for participating in an unauthorised procession on the Dussarah Day at the village Chindhwad. The irrigation canal store-room near the village Shiwane was partly damaged.—United Press.

Dozen Persons Convicted

MANAGAON, Oct. 19.

Two persons have been sentenced by the Magistrate of Managaon to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 100 each for taking part in the present movement. Four persons have been sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 25 each for the same offence Five persons have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 25 each. Another person was acquitted as there was no evidence against him.

Mr. Vithaldas Amarsi, a leading merchant of Mandva, has been arrested under the D. I. R.—United Press.

EXAMINATIONS SUSPENDED

AHMEDNAGAR, Oct. 19.

The terminal examination of the Modern High School had to be suspended owing to the demonstrations of students. The examinations in the A. V. Girls' School have been suspended till the next academic term.—United Press.

In States

Kolhapur Arrests

(From Our Correspondent)

KOLHAPUR, Oct. 19.

Messrs. Dindore, Saraf, and Karkar, a goldsmith, were arrested for shouting Congress slogans at market corner. Two students were arrested for addressing an unlawful meeting at Khasbag. Most shops were closed for three days.

KOLHAPUR, Oct. 19.

Mr. Bagade, member of the Kolhapur Praja Parishad Working Committee and the Kolhapur Municipality, was arrested here yesterday under the Defence of India Rules for leading a tricolour flag procession.

All Kolhapur markets were closed yesterday although it was Dusserah and the weekly market day.—A.P.

BHAVNAGAR MUNICIPALITY SUSPENDED

From Our Correspondent)

BHAVNAGR, Oct. 19.

The present constitution of the Bhavnagar City Municipality has been suspended for the time being by order of His Highness from Thursday and all powers are vested in the hands of Chief Officer until new arrangements are made.

BAIL REFUSED

SANGLI, Oct. 19.

A bail application made on behalf of Mr. Ratanlal Shah, who is being prosecuted under the Defence of India Act, was refused by the trying Magistrate.—United Press.

In Madras

CONGRESS OFFICIALS' HOUSES SEARCHED

MADRAS, Oct. 19.

The residences of Messrs. A. Narayanswami, Secretary of the Dharapuram Taluk Congress Committee, R. Ramalingam Pillai, a Municipal Councillor and Assistant Secretary of the Dharapuram Taluk Congress Committee, and N. Pandian were searched by the local police. Nothing incriminating was found.

Mr. R. Thyagarajan, a student of the Tirupattur Municipal High School, has been arrested under Section 38 of the Defence of India Rules for having written and posted prejudicial letters to local officials.—United Press.

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